



**THE SYDNEY  
MONTHLY OVERLAND  
MAIL.**

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E. AND A. M. SINGAPORE.  
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**GENERAL SUMMARY.**

SINCE our March Summary, Parliament, which had been adjourned for the re-election of the new Ministers, has reassembled, and settled down to the work of the session, not, however, without encountering a preliminary difficulty. The death of Mr. ARNOLD, mentioned in our last, necessitated the election of a new Speaker. Two candidates were nominated. The first, Mr. WISDOM, a former Chairman of Committees, was defeated by a majority of one. The second, Mr. ALLEN, was then elected by a large majority. Afterwards it appeared that at the first division one member had voted with the noes by mistake, and another, who would have voted with the ayes, had been accidentally excluded at the last moment. Under these circumstances Mr. ALLEN, as a man of honour, unwilling to hold a position attained through an accident or a blunder, resigned the chair. At a subsequent sitting he was again proposed, and Mr. WISDOM, actuated by feelings of delicacy, declined again to stand. But then the question was raised whether Mr. ALLEN could be again proposed, as a resolution substantially the same as that by which he was renominated had already been disposed of by vote within the present session; and it was also argued that, as the Constitution Act directs the House on the death, resignation, or removal of the SPEAKER, to elect another of its members to fill the vacancy, the same member could not be re-elected after resigning. These questions were discussed at some length under the embarrassing circumstances that, in the want of a SPEAKER, there was no one to declare authoritatively whether the motion was or was not in order. On the side of putting it there was this weighty consideration, however, that neither the Parliamentary rule nor the language of the Statute could rightly be subjected to a narrow interpretation that would deprive the House of its power to appoint the member of its choice as its chairman; and finally, either under the influence of that feeling or in the belief that the difficulty could only be got rid of by brushing it away, the House proceeded to elect Mr. ALLEN for the second time. The new SPEAKER is a lawyer of standing in his profession, a gentleman of high personal character, has long been known in public life by his connection with the administration of education funds, and was Minister of Justice and Education in the late Government.

As the recent crisis caused an inconvenient interruption to the business of the country, it is not the desire of the new Ministry to undertake much this session over and above the financial work proper to it; but there is a lengthy list of matters that it is proposed to deal with as soon as the opportunity shall arrive for their consideration. Amongst the more urgent of these is the Land law, which Ministers wish to amend, not by an alteration of its principles, but by the removal of ambiguity from the provisions that were intended to embody them. One branch of the Land law is popularly known as "the Free Selection Act," because its distinctive feature in the public view is the system of "free selection" contained in it. But free selection is a system of purchase under conditions; and as the conditions intended to have been enforced are evade wholesale, because the law has not expressly provided against their evasion, a bill is to be introduced to make good the class specially interested hold aloof when their attention has been fairly directed to the question.

**POLITICAL.**

The first business of the Legislative Assembly, when it reassembled after the Ministerial elections on the 23rd ultimo, was to proceed to the election of Speaker, the vacancy having been created by the lamented death of the late Hon. W. M. Arnold. Two candidates were proposed for the office, namely, Mr. Robert Wisdom (the member for Morphett) and Mr. George Wiggin Allen (the member for the Glebe). Mr. Wisdom formerly occupied the post of Chairman of Committees and acquired a reputation for ability by the manner in which he discharged the duties of that office. He had also the advantage of the support of the Government, two or three members of the Ministry speaking in his favour. Mr. Allen was the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction in the late Administration, and before his entrance into Parliament a few years ago he filled several important semi-public positions with much credit to himself and advantage to the public. The candidate of Mr. Wisdom was supported by 30 votes to 29, and Mr. Allen was elected by 43 to 10. It appearing, however, on the following day that Mr. Wisdom had not been able to enter the Chamber in time to vote, and that another member had voted in error, and occasion having been taken of the circumstances to throw some doubt upon the validity of the election, Mr. Allen resigned the Speakership. His name was again submitted to the House on the 3rd, when he was again called to the chair, the vote being ayes 40, noes 5. Mr. Wisdom declined to contest the election.

The Ministers having seats in the Assembly were sworn in by a Commission appointed for that purpose. The Commissioners were Mr. Lord, Mr. Butler, and Mr. J. S. Smith. Mr. Robertson made a statement setting forth the policy of the Government on the 24th. He explained that the reason he had declined to accept office under Sir William Manning was that that gentleman's opinions did not accord with his own on what is known as the Gardiner minute, in reference to which the late Government were defeated. He said that it was the intention of the Government to deal with the land question in view of the decision recently given by the Privy Council, and that a bill for the purpose, together with an amendment of the Mining Act, had been prepared and would shortly be submitted to the House. A short bill would also be introduced to provide for the erection of Public school buildings at the cost of the State, and the payment of teachers by fixed salaries, leaving the payment of school fees to be enforced by the Government. The affairs of the City Corporation would be put on a more artistic basis, and a Coal Fiddle Bill would be introduced. Public works would be carried out as speedily as practicable, but it was probable that no further extension of railways would be proposed pending the completion of trial surveys. A bill to amend the Electoral Act would be proposed; and also measures of law reform. The Government were endeavouring to carry out the main service of their predecessors with the Government of New Zealand. The Government would attempt to deal with the most pressing questions first, and would give them the most careful consideration.

The Parliament has passed a Supply Bill to cover the expenditure for the month of March, and they have also included in the Act the whole of the road votes for the year in order to allow the money to be expended under the most favourable conditions. The appropriation also includes a sum of £5000 for the representation of the colony at the Philadelphia Exhibition.

Two out of the four election petitions have been decided by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications. The committee have reported that Mr. G. R. Dibbs was duly elected for West Sydney, and Mr. P. L. C. Shepherd for the Nepean. In each case they reported that the petition was not frivolous or vexatious, and they made no award as to costs.

Mr. Foster made his financial statement on the 1st instant, and the figures which he had to submit were of the most satisfactory character. The Treasury showed that the net revenue for 1874 was £3,500,123 which was swelled by the surplus of the preceding twelve months, and a cash

balance from 1870 to £1,219,356. After deduction of the authorized and estimated expenditure for the year the account showed a surplus of £207,384, inclusive of the surplus Mr. Foster estimates that the revenue for 1875 will amount to £4,432,624; and after payment of the proposed expenditure detailed in the Estimates in chief and of the last instalment of debentures issued under the 29 Vic. No. 4, there will be an estimated surplus at the end of the year of £287,305. Mr. Foster did not propose any remissions or increase of taxation, but states that during the ensuing session he would propose a modification of the tariff, in the direction of free trade. The Government intended to relinquish the duty on gold and to reimpose the stamp duties in a less stringent form, and he has given notice of bills to that end. A proposal for free trade between Tasmania and New South Wales had been made by the former colony which our Government view with favour, but have not had time to mature a measure to give effect to their views.

The conduct of his Excellency in the late Ministerial crisis was made the subject of proposed censure by the members for the Western Gold-fields, on the 24th ultimo. The resolution submitted was—"That, in the opinion of this House, the action of his Excellency the Governor on the occasion of the late crisis, in failing to send for the leader of the Opposition, or any other member of the Legislative Assembly, with view to the formation of a Government, is, under all the circumstances of the case, disrespectful to this House, altogether without precedent since the inauguration of responsible government in this country, and calculated to injure the public interests by causing unnecessary delay at a time when prompt and judicious action was urgently required."

Mr. Robertson moved the previous question which was carried in the negative by 23 to 20.

The dispute between Sir John O'Shaunessy and Mr. Joachim, which involves the right of miners to select under the 13th clause of the Alienation Act, has been brought into the Assembly by a proposal to fee counsel to represent the Crown, in the hearing of the appeal now pending before the Privy Council. The matter is still under the consideration of the House. The question submitted to the House is of great moment, and the proposal to subdivide one of the parts to the action of the public resources will, in all probability, meet with strenuous opposition.

The Honorable the Speaker is the eldest son of the Hon. George Allen. The latter gentleman was, we believe, the oldest member of the legal profession in the colony, from which, however, he retired nearly twenty years ago. He has been a member of Parliament before and since responsible Government, and in several successive sessions has been elected Chairman of Committees in the Legislative Council. Mr. Allen, who has for the last half-century been one of the most consistent and liberal contributors to our public charities.

**MINING SUMMARY.**

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obtaining earlier in the season. There have been so many outside ships loading for England this year, that the regular traders will have an unusually poor return for the voyage. There are prospects of an improvement, but this will little more than compensate for the longer period it takes to load during the off-season. The clearances for London during the past four weeks were—the Nineveh, 2341 bales wool, 4 bales skins, 31 bales cotton, 189 bales leather, 124 casks tallow, 1 bale horse-hair, 320 casks copper, 1225 bags copper ore, 4147 ingots tin, 1855 bags nickel ore, 70 logs timber, 36 casks pyrites, 2 cases plants, 2 cases wine, 128 cases pearliss, 2 cases beeswax, 36,100 boxes, 1890 horns, 4 packages. Darling Downs: 2876 bales wool, 49 cases coconut oil, 2 bales whalebone, 1375 bags copra, 13 packages beeswax, 2018 bags tallow, nuts, 12 bales leather, 1917 ingots tin, 505 cases tallow, 10 cases wine, 281 bags nickel ore, 3853 bags wheat, 156 bales cotton, 70 bales bags. Whampoa (a), 2644 bales wool, 19 bales cotton, 143 bales butter, 582 cases molasses, 418 cases tallow, 722 cases meats, 652 bags wheat, 725 bags flour, 145 bales hair, 41 bales leather, 292 bags copra, 395 blocks 3880 ingots copper, 156 pieces 678 cases 18,341 ingots copper, 156 casks pyrites, 2 cases pearliss, 52 bundles whalebone, 1209 bags bark, 50 cases petals, 99 cases stationery, 20 cases butter, 17 bales glue pieces, 35 packages. The Strathmore and Indus are full ships to sail all next week. The Cairnbulg only requires some wool to finish the Aviemoor, Windsor Castle, Wave of Life, and Glengaiten will have the berths clear.

**THE IMPORT MARKETS.**—Country buyers have purchased more freely this week for winter trade supplies, and there is also a better inquiry for local consumption. There has been very little increase in stocks during the month, but as there is now a fleet of over-due ships, this state of things is not likely to last long. Brandies, bullock oil, and salt are firm, and constitute the only articles in which there have been any material alteration. Foreign arrivals during the past four weeks comprise only the Marce, from London, and H. A. Lichfield, from New York, with a general cargo; Caledonian and Hazel Holmes from Mauritius, with sugars; small steamers City of Melbourne, from California, and Singapore, from Java, with sundries. There has consequently been a considerable reduction in bonded stocks. The quantities held on the 10th instant, at per cent. per Government returns were:—Rum, 75,930 gallons; brandy, 306,281 gallons; genera, 96,837 gallons; whisky, 28,151 gallons; liquors, 3,666 gallons; gin, 128,120 gallons; all other spirits, 58,18 gallons; wine, 212,645 gallons; manufactured tobacco, 276 half-hundred (96,117 lbs.), 890 quarters (207,551 lbs.), 720 boxes (70,906 lbs.), 279 cases (30,598 lbs.); unpacked, 3678 lbs.; leaf, 1,149 lbs.; 4 lbs. cigs., 42,276 lbs.; snuff, 1,153 lbs.; tea, 1,667,274 lbs.; chicory, 111,553 lbs.; opium, 6311 lbs.; kerosene, 75,147 gallons; sugar, 2251 tons; coffee, 162 tons.

**BRANDIES AND CORDIALS.**—There has been no change in the value, notwithstanding the large shipment received here from South Australia. Of those a considerable quantity will be transhipped to England, and part of the remainder will be sent to New Zealand, and the rest delivered ready in the season. Large parcels of rum can be bought at £1.6d. and small at £1.4d. to £1.5d. higher. Flour is full of duty at £2.1d. to £2.10d. the best brands and £1.1d. to £1.10d. for inferior and country. The Marce, from London, has had a good sample of New Zealand gold at £1.6d. Marce has experienced a steady decline, the old offering at £1.6d. to £1.4d. to £1.5d. Osmund has advanced from £1.6d. to £2.0d. Spirit prices, 28d. per pint.

**BUILDING MATERIALS.**—The value in the value of cement and lime has not been reduced, and remains at £1.6d. to £1.8d. States are from 24d. to 4d. lower.

**CANVAS.**—Short shipments advised last week did not look for an advance. The brands worth 9d. to 12d. and 14d. to 16d.

**COTTON.**—Orders for New Zealand cotton continue to be filled at the prices current at the opening of the year, and likely to remain constant. An increased amount of cotton is on the berth for San Francisco, and shipments to that market are expected to exceed the aggregate at least 25,000 to 30,000 tons. The clearance for the past few weeks alone amounted to over 10,000 tons.

**COFFEE.**—The value in the value of coffee has not been reduced, and remains at 24d. to 26d. to 28d. per pound.

**COKE.**—The value in the value of coke has not been reduced, and remains at 12d. to 14d. to 16d.

**COULDRETT'S GOLD.**—The value of gold coins and sovereigns only a nominal value; the latter sold at 3d. to 4d.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—Cannicula is full, sales of 10 per cent. of 19d. solid crystals, 24d. to 30d., white leather extract and similar articles. Black leather extract is still higher. Druggists' agents' prices, 1d. to 1d. to 2d. per oz.

**DRUGS AND MEDICINES.**—The value in the value of camphor and menthol has not been reduced, and remains at 1d. to 1d. to 1d.

**DRY GUM.**—The value of gum arabic and gum acacia only a nominal value; the latter sold at 3d. to 4d.

**DRYING AGENTS.**—All descriptions have declined lately. Dried apples, 1d. to 1d. to 1d.; good white herrings, 3d. to 4d.; Cox's orange peels, 1d. to 1d. to 1d.; dried hams, 1d. to 1d. to 1d. Fancy descriptions of preserved fish, condiment agents' prices, 1d. to 1d. to 1d. to 1d.

**FRUITS.**—There is inquiry for currants, at 3d. to 4d.

**FRUIT JUICE.**—The value in the value of fruit juice has not been reduced, and remains at 1d. to 1d. to 1d.

**GOLD.**—In active demand. New Zealand gold sold at £1.6d. to £1.8d. to £2.0d. to £2.2d. to £2.4d. to £2.6d. and firm at that figure.

**GRASS.**—The value in the value of grass has not been reduced, and remains at 1d. to 1d. to 1d.

**HARVESTERS AND SICKLES.**—The value in the value of harvesters and sickles has not been reduced, and remains at 1d. to 1d. to 1d.

**HARVESTING.**—The value in the value of harvesting tools has not been reduced, and remains at 1d. to 1d. to 1d.

**HARVEY'S BALSAM.**—The value in the value of Harvey's Balsam has not been reduced, and remains at 1d. to 1d. to 1d.

**HARVEY'S TINCTURE.**—The value in the value of Harvey's Tincture has not been reduced, and remains at 1d. to 1d. to 1d.

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THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1875.

AUCTION SALES.

POWERFUL BAY STALLION.

GEOGE KISS has received instructions from W. Rudd, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Mortehow Tende, on MONDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock, a powerful bay stallion, 7 years (bred by Mr. Farnham), by Sampson, out of a mare by Nugget, and by Alex (imported).

N.B.—The horse has greatly improved since he was purchased twelve months ago; he is a splendid horse in strength, and has an excellent temper.

ROAN DRAUGHT HORSE.

GEOGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. R. A. Jones, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, a fine draught horse, quiet, and subject to trial.

Grey Horse ADVENTURE.

GEOGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. R. A. Jones, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, a grey horse, by Cossack, dam by Adventure, a good filly, out of a Maroon mare, by an imported Arab horse.

Also a bay colt, an excellent leggy horse.

Fresh Country Horses.

GEOGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Thomas Johnson, to sell by auction, at the Campion Yards, on WEDNESDAY, April 21, at 12 o'clock, a pair of London colour-coated geldings, remarkably fine, one being a dark bay, the other a light grey.

Chester gelding, thoroughly broken, saddle, single, and double harness; a fast trotter, broken to harness, and an excellent stock.

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GEOGE KISS has placed in his hands, for private sale, PLATO, a thoroughbred horse, and piaffe at the late exhibition.

IMPORTANT SALE.

PURE-BRED SHORTHORN AND HEREFORD CATTLE.

WOOLLER'S YARDS, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 16th April, at 2 o'clock.

G. WANT, 273, George-street, informs the public that, in consequence of the INFLAMMABLE WEATHER which prevailed on the last of the four days past for selling stock at the Exhibition, he is instructed to sell by auction, at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 16th instant, at 2 o'clock, from the stocks of the following well-known breeders:

J. E. WOODHOUSE, Esq.

JOHN COXON AND SMITH, BROTHERS.

H. E. COX.

GEORGE LEE, Esq.

GRAHAM MYLNE, Esq.

Catalogues can be obtained on application at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street.

G. N. GRIFFITHS will offer for public competition, at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 16th April, at 2 o'clock, THE FOLLOWING PURE-BRED CATTLE, from Mr. C. E. H. Chauvel's noted stud herds:

DURHAM BULLS.

Lighthill Reddells

Red Duke of Normandy

German

Emperors

Princes

Princesses

Imperial Windsor

Alfred's Windsor

Leicester

King's

Bohemian

Soller

Lord Grimani.

DURHAM HEIFERS.

Love Apple 3rd

Pinky 2nd

Caroline 1st

May Duke 2nd

Madison 3rd

Magnolia 4th

Dunes 2nd

Muscatine 3rd

Also the pure-bred HEIFERS.

Lady of the Lilacs.

Full particulars can be had at 273, George-street.

G. N. GRIFFITHS has been instructed to offer ALFRED COHORST, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 16th April, at 2 o'clock.

PURE-BRED DURHAM BULL CALVES.

by Royce Arthur by Lathomites (imported), and by Royce Arthur by Lathomites (imported), from the best cows in that class, and all risk covered.

The character of Mr. Cohorst's cattle is well known.

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## FUNERALS.

**T**HIS FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD DRAKE are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Mr. RICHARD DRAKE, who died on the 12th instant at his residence, "Hawthorn," about THIS MORNING, at half-past 5 o'clock. JAMES MURKIN, Undertaker.

**T**HIS FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN GREEN are invited to attend the funeral of his deceased SISTER-IN-LAW, Margaret Butler; to move from his residence, Sir Hercules Holtzman Hotel, Oxford-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham, W. V. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford and York-streets.

**T**HIS FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS WILLIAMS, solicitor, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, to move from his late residence, Hunter-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 3 o'clock, to Camperdown Cemetery. JAMES CURRITIS, Undertaker, 95, Hunter-street.

**T**HIS FRIENDS of the late JOHN COUTTS are respectfully informed that his funeral will take place on SATURDAY. A special train will leave the Sydney station for Parramatta at 8 hours, to be named in to-morrow's issue.

(Signed) JAMES COUTTS, Ashfield.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**R**OYAL VICTORIA THEATRE. Stage Manager.....Mr. B. N. JONES.

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The performance will commence at 7.45 with the now

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